

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re:

Applicant: FAWCETT, Christopher J.

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For: "DEVICE FOR RESURFACING AN ICE RINK OR TRACK"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In advance of prosecution, permission is hereby requested to amend the application as follows: